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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed November 13, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following remarks in the above-identified application. The present response is timely filed before February 15, 2010 (February 13<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday).

**Remarks** begin on page 2.

**Appendix I** is attached.